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11th ANNUAL JEFFERSON PARISH HEAD START GRADUATION

Jefferson Community Action Programs (JeffCAP) will hold its annual Head Start graduation program at the Alario Center on Thursday, May 13, 2010 at 10 a.m.

Since 1999, the head start program has held this special event to celebrate the academic achievement of its five-year-old students. “Every child’s accomplishment deserves celebration,” said Nicole Ferrer, Director of JeffCAP.

This year, JeffCAP is proud to announce that 298 children will graduate from the head start program. The event is expected to draw about 500 parents, teachers and special guests.

The Jefferson Parish Head Start Program is funded by the Department of Health and Human Services Administration for children and families. Head Start’s goal is to provide comprehensive child-care services to at least 90% of disadvantaged and low-income pre-school children at no charge to the participants.

The pre-school children spend six hours in a classroom environment at one of the nine centers throughout Jefferson Parish. Head Start provides comprehensive health, education, nutrition, parent involvement, school readiness and social services.

For more information, contact Nicole Ferrier, Director of JeffCAP at 736-6900.

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